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Examiner: Quynh H. Nguyen  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING  
AUDIO CONTENT DURING MULTIPARTY  
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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments and amendments set forth below.